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McMahon Is Expected To Be Named to CIA Post

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WASHINGTON—John McMahon, a career intelligence officer, is expected to be nominated as deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, administration officials said.

Mr. McMahon currently is executive director of the agency. In that job, he has been handling many of the details of daily agency operations, intelligence officials said.

Mr. McMahon would succeed Adm. Bobby Inman, who announced last week that he is resigning the Number 2 post at the CIA. Adm. Inman is quitting partly because of a dispute over Reagan administration plans to begin a study that could significantly expand counter-intelligent activities in the U.S.

Word of Mr. McMahon's nomination came yesterday from Sen. Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), on CBA-TV's "Face the Nation." Sen. Jackson said a formal announcement was expected today, but only hinted about the identity of the nominee. He described the nominee as "a career man" with the CIA "who has been in the service some 31 years." Mr. Jackson, a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, said the panel respected the nominee and predicted he would boost morale at the agency.

Swift Senate approval of Mr. McMahon's nomination is expected.